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Reward Offer in the Robbery in East Los Angeles

On Wednesday, August 3, 2016, an armed robbery occurred in the East Los Angeles area. The robbery occurred at a shopping center in the 100 block of South Mednick Avenue.

The suspect entered the convenience store, contacted the cashier, simulated he had a firearm in his waistband, and demanded money. Fearing for his life and safety, the cashier took cash from the register and handed the money to the suspect.

The incident was captured on surveillance video, which will be disseminated later to local media. The Sheriff's Department is asking for anyone who may have any information to contact LASD – East Los Angeles Station Detectives.

In addition to this incident, other incidents of theft, assault, and attempted robbery have occurred recently within the same shopping center. All of the incidents appear not to be related, but it is clear the shopping center is being targeted for street-level crimes.

Investigators believe a reward would be appropriate in this case, and hope that by offering a reward, witnesses with information will be motivated to come forward to help apprehend and convict the suspect in this heinous crime.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Offer a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the person responsible for the robbery that took place on Wednesday, August 3, 2016.

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